

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) having at least two separate individual rigid parts (3, 4), wherein the two parts have painted areas to match the color of the automobile body, wherein the painted areas are comprised of individual, separate exterior parts (8, 9) that are attachable to a supporting structure (10) of the roof parts, and wherein the painted areas are mounted on a movable roof frames, ~~supported by~~ wherein each movable roof frame is part of the supporting structure.

2. (Previously Presented) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are of a light construction material.

3. (Previously Presented) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are of plastic.

4. (Previously Presented) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, comprising means for detachably connecting the exterior parts (8, 9) to the supporting structure (10).

5. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are mechanically connectable to the ~~roof~~ supporting structure (10).

6. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are connectable to the ~~roof~~ supporting structure (10) by clips.

7. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) are adhesively bondable to the ~~roof~~ supporting structure (10).

8. (Previously Presented) Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the exterior parts (8, 9) extend along lateral longitudinal edges of the roof parts (3, 4), further comprising transparent panels in a middle section (6, 7) with respect to a vertical longitudinal center plane (5)

of the vehicle.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) Convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) with at least two parts (3, 4), which have areas that cover the roof frame on lateral outer edges thereof, in accordance with claim 1, wherein the covering areas are formed by said individual, separate exterior parts (8, 9) that are attachable to a the supporting structure (10).

13. (Cancelled)